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Antimations.

DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

THE Undersigned begs to give notice that the HONGRONG SUBSCRIPTION LIST will CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, and requests that Residents who have not already Subscribed and who may wish to do so, will be kind enough to communicate with him on or before that date.

T. JACKSON, Hon. Treasurer.

Hongkong, to'h June, 1897. BANK HOLIDAYS.

THE GOVERNMENT baving proclaimed TUESDAY, the 22n', and WEDNES-DAY, the 23rd instant, PUBLIC HOLIDAYS In Celebration of the completion of the SIXTIETH THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA, T. H. WHITEHEAD,

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Agent. Hongkong, 10th June, 1897. INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED" for the Transaction of Public Business on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 22nd and 23rd instant, the days appointed in this Colony for the Celebration of the SIXTIETH ANNIVER-SARY of the REIGN OF HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN :-JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

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W. H. T. DAVIS, Acting Manager, THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LD.

Hengiong, 11th June, 1807. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT

COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 9. Prays. Central, on FRIDAY, the 25th June, at NOON, when the subjoined Resolutions, which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 5th June, 1897, will be submitted for confirmation as Special

(t)-That the Capital of the Company be Increased to the sum of \$600,000 Hongkong Currency by the Issue of thirty thousand new shares of ten dollars each, to be issued at a premium of ten dollars each, such price. of ten dollars each and also such premium of ten dollars each to be payable in such amounts, at such times, and on such conditions as the General Managers shall from time to time determine.

(2)-That twenty thousand of such new shares be offered to the persons who on the 1st day of July, 1897, shall be the registered shareholders of the old or existing shares in the proportion of one new share for every old or existing share and such offer shall be made by a notice specifying the number of new shares which each such registered shareholder shall be entitled to take up, and limiting a time within which the offer if not not accepted, and all non-accepted shares shall be disposed of for the henefit of the Company on such conditions as the General Managers shall determine.

(3)-That the remaining ten thousand new shares be affetted to the General Managers who have guaranteed to apply for and accept that number.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 8th June, 1897.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is herebys given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY, YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS In the above COMPANY WILL be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 27. Oceen's Roid; on TUESDAY, the 29th day of June, at Noon, los the purpose of Presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a The above Company, is prepared to accept Statement of Accounts to 30th April, 1897, and farme RISES at CURRENT RAYES on GOODS, electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, will be CLOSED from the 15th to 29th June. both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 10th June, 1897.

Intimations.

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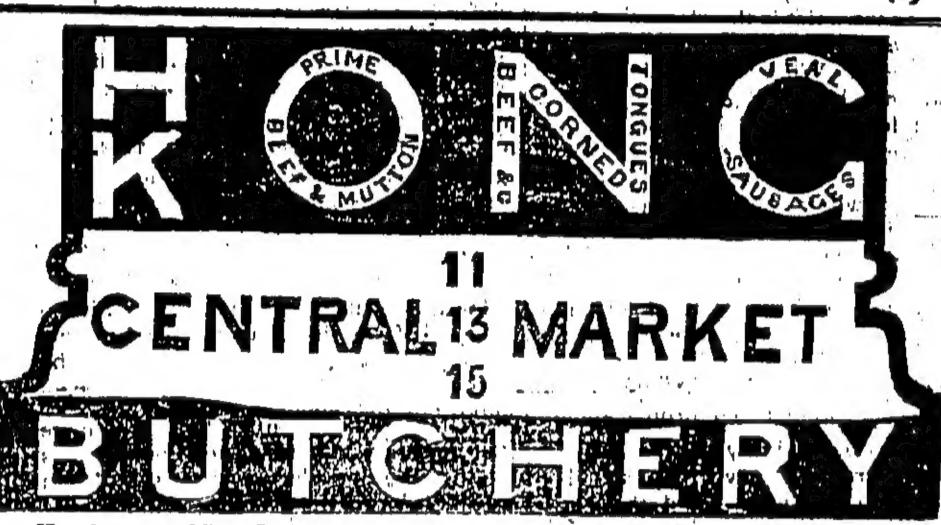
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INFORMATION WANTED.

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From PEDDER'S WHARF. OF HONGKONG'S LARGEST AND BEST LAUNCHES.

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supervision of SAM MARKS, Hongkong Hotel. To whom all business communications should be addressed.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1897. IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE No. 2 OF

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF JACOB PULVER WRIGHT, A CITIZEN OF THE -- UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. RESIDING AT 46, AVON STREET, IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW HAVEN AND STATE OF CONNEC-TICUT, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. FOR LETTERS PATENT FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE WITHIN THE COLONY OF HONGRONG. OF AN INVENTION FOR "IMPROVEMENT IN AND RELATING TO MACHINES FOR MAKING MATCHES."

TO THE ITEM. IN Thereby, pigen_they about DECLARATION required by the above-cited Ordinance have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said IACOB PULVER WRIGHT, by WILLIAM ELZIE HUNT, bis duly authorized Agent and Atterney in fact, to apply at the meeting of the Executive Council to REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTION be held on date hereinafter mentioned, for MUST BR PAID IN ADVANCE. LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive Use within the said Colony of Hongkong, of the above-named Invention.

And Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Executive Council will be held in the Council. Chamber, at the Government Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, t e 29th instant, at

Dated the 12th day of June, 1897. Agent and Attorney in fact,

JACOB PULVER WRIGHT, "Gleanealy," Hongkong,

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL THE Company's Steamship

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Hongkong, 12 h Jane 1807. FOR NEW YORK. THE too A. 1. British-Ship.

"CLAN MACKENZIE," Captain Iddes, having arrived will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 13th June, 1807.

On the 5th Instant, at the Church of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Hongkew, Shang al, b the Rev. Father Louall, S.J., WILLIAM ALLANSON, of Sharghal, to IRMYLA, youngest daughter of a me and Adelaide Rang-i.

MARRIAGE.

The Kongkong Melegraph

HONOKONO, SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1897.

THE POSTAL SUBSIDY.

The question of the Colony's Contribution to the Mail Subsidy is a grave one, and, while we agree with the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce in the opinions they, have expressed on both aspects of the question, we think they are | richly deserve in their undertaking. a little indefinite, and have omitted to notice some of the more important features of the case.

What is the case? The British Government subsidizes the P. and O. Company to carry mails to the Mediterranean and Eastern ports-India, Australia, Straits Settlements and China-and India, Australia, the Straits and Hongkong are called on to contribute towards the payment of that subsidy. Hongkong has, since 1883, contributed £6,000 annum and is now called pay a very much larger share With a degree of politeness not always shown on these occasions to Crown 'Colonies, this Government has been asked to favour the Imperial authorities with its opinion on the justice or otherwise of the basis on which this additional levy is to be calculated, and sundry figures put together by the authorities at home have been sent out for consideration in support of the proposals. The Governor, on receipt of these papers, referred them to the hamber of Commerce for their opinion and the Committee of the Chamber appointed Messrs. WHITEHEAD, EDE, and HERBERT SHITS

a sub-committee to consider and report.

We have got the sub-committee's report. We have had the Committee's letter to the Governor in reply to his request for light. Now, the first thing that strikes us in endeavouring to arrive for curselves at an opinion on the point is the absence of any sufficient material on which to form sound opinion. What is the total amount of work done by the P. & O. Co. for this subsidy; for whom and in what proportions is the work done, i.e., what weight of mail matter is carried for each of the parties from whom contribution is sought? for what distances, at what speeds, and with what degree of regularity; what amounts, gross and net, are recovered by the several parties in respect of the mai matter carried for each, and what amount of profit does each derive from the working of the subsidy?. Until these tionment of the expenses of the sea carriage can be made by anyone, and the Home Government have only supplied eliminated the question of distance from all postal calculations; a letter is carried There are not to be found in the Colony, so far as we can ascertain, any Post Office statistics, blue-books, reports, or figures any sort, except our own, and these are so imperfect and so muddled that they are of very little use. There is not in the Colony, we believe, a single copy of the British Posmtaster General's Annual Report. We know in a general way that that Department of the Government makes a handsome annual profit of over three millions of pounds sterling out of the entire Post Office business. We presume this is calculated after payment out of the gross receipts of all postal subsidies, and that, therefore, the Post Office costs the British taxpayer nothing. The post office business pays for itself and leaves a surplus over which goes in relief of the general taxation at home. Why

or considering the question of amount: NOTES AND COMMENTS.

should we then contribute anything? The

Military Contribution is a different thing,

justified on different grounds. The Army and

Navy are paid for out of the taxes levied

in the United Kingdom, and we are asked

to help to relieve; the taxpayer of some

with the Post Office there is no burden in

the adjustment of the Postal Union

Accounts: we already pay our proper

proportion of the expenses of transmitting

the letters. Last year we paid out of the

postal revenues 851,713 to the United

Kingdom-and 837,219 to other countries

as our share, and this in addition to the

£6,000 squeezed out of us by the Imperial

Government as our special contribution to

the Postal Subsidy. We confess we do not

see any grounds on which we should pay

any contribution to the P. & O. subsidy.

We think the Committee and sub-Com-

mittee ought to have raised the previous

question and asked if we ought to pay any

subsidy before answering the question,

THE QUEEN'S EMPIRE.

Among the numerous publications issued in connection with and in commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee Year few will be more popular, appropriate or longer retained as a memento of the event by those who obtain it than the fine series of reproductions of photographs dedicated to Her Majesty and entitled The Queen's Empire, published by Messrs Cassers and Company. The publishers state their purpose to be the bringing together a collection of photographic pictures which will represent with absolute accuracy the present condition of the British Empire and consequently views have been gathered from all quarters of the Empire, including the

most remote and lonely spots where the

the lives of Her Majesty's subjects THE gold output of the Rand for April last was the world over so far as can be accomplished pictorially and from it can be gathered in a few minutes a good idea of Greater Britain, its people, scenery, buildings and the contrasts of the various lands and the people inhabiting them. The first number of The Queen's Empire deals with the Government of the Queen's subjects and various buildings are his ship. shown from the Houses of Parliament down to the modest Government House at Port Moresby, New Guinea? The publication is to be by monthly parts at the very moderate price of sixpence each, and we feel convinced that the English speaking public will hasten to avail themselves of the chance of obtaining such a valuable collection and thus accord Messrs. Cassell & Company the support which they so

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SHIPPING. We feel very doubtful about the proposal to detain and medically inspect every vessel coming into this port. We are afraid that however theoreticall desirableit may be to do so, that practicall it is impossible. To be of any value the inspection must be thorough and universal; it must be applied to everything, that enters the hirhour and it must cease to be the very perfunctory arrangement that now does duty for medical inspection To do it as it ought to be done it will cost a very great deal too much. It will require at the least four additional medical officers, two for each entrance to the port, and one in reserve for emergencies and tosupply casual vacancies in the working staff. That means a large addition to the cost of the Administration in salaries alone, to say nothing of the cost of steam launches, observation wards, &c., &c. The daily average of vessels entering the port was last year ninety-four -ships, steamers and junks, all included. Nearly three millions of passengers arrived in Hongkong in 1896, or nearly eight thousand a day, and in addition the crews of the vessels entering port totalled nearl half a million. If all these are to b inspected, even cursorily, four officers will be wholly insufficient, giving only ten seconds to each inspection. A month of such work would kill the men. In 1894 there was a special inspection of junks coming from the westward only. It was the hardest work the two naval officer. who undertook it ever had and it only

lasted a month. ANOTHER SERIOUS CONSIDERATION. There is another consideration. This inspection can only be carried on by day Steamers and junks may not therefore enter during the night. That is a serious trouble to junks, which must make use or the tide when it serves. Steamers are independent of the tides, but the loss of time in loading and unloading will be gain more by adopting these precautions against the introduction of disease than the nature of an insurance premium against the introduction of infectious to any Union country far or near for 21d. diseases and the consequent losses. Wi the proposed expenditure in fact insure us against plague, cholera and small-pox If it does, are the risks so grave that we can afford to pay so high a premium? We fear that the protection will not be by any means complete, and we doubt if such protection as the proposed new method will afford will be found to be worth the expense.

> REUTER'S MESSAGES RUSSIA.

LONDON, June roth The Tearing has given both to a daughter.

TURKEY AND THESSALY. The Porte has ordered the collection of the sheep tax in Thessaly and has appointed a Turkish Governor at Pharsala. The Porte officially denies the reported

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atrocities in Thessaly and Epirus.

THESSALY. The Daily News' correspondent at Constanportion of the burden. In connection tinople states that Tewfik Pasha has informed the Ambassadors that it is against the Mussulman religion to restore territory conquered by the shedding of blood. The German Ambassador supports Tewfik Pasha.

LOCAL AND GENERAL:

. * THE first series of our Diamond Jubiles pamphlets are ready. Vida advis.

THE first of Mr. Sem Marks' harbour excursions leaves Fedder's Wharf to-night at 8.30. SIR HENRY IRVING will unveil the Siddons

Memorial on Paddington Green at noon

SIR NICOLAS O'COMOR, the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, will probably go to Karlsbad shortly to take the waters,

THE Diamond Jubilee Choir met at the City Hall at 5.30 p.m. to-day for combined practice of the "Hallelojah Chorus," and other numbers.

decorated Mr. Balfour. He has been made a Grant Commander of the filth grade of the Order of the Grand Star,

THE Duke of Cambridge was the principal guest at the Jubilee Dinner of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, which took place at the Hetel Cecil, London, last month.

With the Times of June 21st will be published a coloured portrait of Her Majesty the Queen, measuring 23in, by 17in., and with the issue of June 23rd a facsimile reprint of the Tieres of British flag floats. The work will show Majesty's coronation,

235,603 oz, being 3,632 oz, above the highest on record. That is a bit of land evidently worth " pacifying " almost immediately if not sooner !

THE Rev. C. H. Salisbury, who was lately appointed Charlain to H.M.S. Undaunted, as previously announced in our columns, smived yesterday by the P. & O, steamer Canton to join

WE understand that Lady Buller, the wife o Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Buller, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of the British Far Eastern Squadron, is now on her way to Hongkong on route for England.

An interesting summary of the last sunual report of the Missions to Seamen is published as a supplement of this Issue of the Hongkong Telegraph. It has occurred to us that in this form it will be handy for seamen to take with them on hoard ship to peruse while at sea. The Mission is doing a great and good work and deserves hearty support from "Jack" and those who have his welfare at heart.

REFERRING to the so-called Belglan loan negoclated by Sheng Taotal for the Hankaw-Peking Reliway, a native friend informs us (Shanghat Mercury) that there is a clause in the contract to the effect that French engineers shall be engaged for the construction of the line. We further learn that the diplomatic representatives of France and Russia have lent material assist nce in bringing the contract to a successful

IT is (says the Mercury of 7th instant) men tloned in to-day's Chih Non Pao that separate concessions of a Settlement in Amoy will be granted to Russia, Germany, and Japan The Viceroy of Minchi, Pien, by order of the Trungli Yamen, has already deputed an official named Chang Chookwel to survey the different sites [The Chin Nam Pao had better wake up. The Hongkong Telegraph gave publicly to this information fally two months ago.

CHEORG Hor, cashler, was brought up or remand at the Magistracy this morning on charge of embezzlement. Mr. J. Hattings prosecuted and Mr. C. D. Wilkinson appeared for the defence. Capt. Thompson, of the Ordnance Department, gave evidence that his wife paid a bill for about \$39, the receipt of which was produced. The master of the shop was crossexamined at great length by Mr. Wilkinson, after which the case was dismissed owing to want of

In the House of Commons, on the 21st ultimo Mr. Bal'our made an important statement regarding the Irish policy of the Government, He said that during next Session measures wi be introduced for Ireland to the following effect: - 1st. A Poor Law; and, Establishment of Local Administration, which would be elective; 3rd. The grant of Imperial subsidies for tremendous and will be another horris of half of the county cess. The speakers of all imposition as the profit or loss. Shall we perties, including Mr. Healy, concurred in welcoming the scheme of Government.

one of these elements, and the least we shall lose in the shape of additional Some doubt still appears to exist as to whether important—the distances. The Postal salaries and expenses, and in the heavy the Undaunted will be placed in the southern Union has, as the Committee's letter loss of time in carrying out shipping or northern division of the station. However, points out, and as we all know, practically operations? All that additional cost is in as the necessary repairs and alterations to the ship will occupy some months, the ship's company need have no fear of being hurried off to Singapore just at present. The ship will turn her crew over to the Tamar on the 24th instant, and go to dock for an everbaul. We presume that the presence of the Undaunteds on the Tamar will mean another lease of life for the old Victor, as it will hardly be possible for the Commodore to turn over with another crew in possession, and the Undaunteds are likely to be there until the end of August.

In connection with the ocean race between mail boats which left here on. Wednesday for Marsellles, San Francisco and Vancouver, it should be mentioned that another probable competitor, the N.Y.K.'s new steamer Kanagawa Maru left the same day at 4 p.m. for London. Her first port of call is Singapore and then she touches at Colombo. The Kanagawa is a 13%-knot boat and made her run from Kobe to Hongkong in the good time of 4 days 18 hours. It is probable that she will reach Colombo a few hours ahead of the French liner Sydney, and thence to the home ports both vessels should be able to have a very fair trial of speed. The Sydney, as we stated on Wednesday last, left her moorings promptly at

THE Naval Brigade has already commenced its preparations for the grand display to be held at Happy Valley on Diamond Jubilee Day. The men are being drilled on the stretch of ground in the year of the Torpedo Depôt at Kowloop, but as no one, so far as we can gather, appears to have any idea as to the programme to be carried out at the parade, there is a good deal of uncertainty among the Naval officers concerned as to what evolutions will be performed and there is a good deal of needless work. It appears to us that the best way out of the difficulty would be for the two services to hold combined scheatsal parade at Happy Valley at as early a date as possible so that each contingent may know exactly what is required

JAMES SUTHERLAND, a gunner of the Royal Artillery, appeared at the Magistracy to-day charged with assaulting Mr. Osborne, the proprictor of the Bay View Hotel, on the 23rd May, THE Grand Council of the Primrose League has and also on a second charge of assaulting Mr. Hill, Mr. Kennedy's assistant, on the same day with intent to do bodily injury. Mr. Osborne gave evidence that on the day named he heard a disturbance in the bar, and entered. Two soldiers were seated near a table drinking. Some bottles and glasses had been broken by them and on speaking about it one of the men assaulted him. He could not swear that the defendant was the man but his assistant could, and as both could not leave the Hotel at the same time the case was remanded till Tuesday next at 10.90 s.m. Ball was not allowed as the June 20th, 1838, containing a full account of Her second charge was of a somewhat serious

THE Diamond Jublice Subscription Lis closes on Wednesday next, the 16th Instant, not to-day, as was incorrectly stated in our "extra" issued this afternoon. The Hon. Treasurer will be glad to receive subscriptions notil and is cluding Wednesdiy next.

THE rehearsal of the steam launch procession this alternoon was a great success and it is now fairly certain that, given fine weather, the aquatic part of the Jubilee celebration will be a credit in every way to the colony and all who are werking together with a will to make a record show in the record year.

In his Weekly Share List issued to-day Mr. Georg writes :- Busines 'during the week under review has been of a raiber unsatisfactory nature, most of the principal stocks, viz. Binks, Dicks, Insurances, Linds and China Sugars having ruled weakish, while Mining shares have more or less declined to a considerable extent. The only stocks which show some improvement are Ropes, Ices, Tramways and Cotton shares -Green Is and are down to \$33, and weak at the

A DISPATCH to the Pall Mall Gazette from Bellist says that Inquiries tend to confirm the previous information to the effect that a yacht is about to be built in Ireland to compete not only for the Queen's Cup, but for the America's Cup. The yacht is to be built by a syndicate including Mr. Custave M. Wolf, M.P. for East Belfast, and a member of the Belfast ship-bullding firm of Harland and Wolff, the Marcula of Dofferin, the Marquis of Londonderry and Major Sherman Crawford. The new yacht will probably be built in Hildirch's yards at Carrickforgus, and she will fly the flag of the Royal Ulster Yackt Club, of which the Marquis of Dufferin is Commodore.

> THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LT'D.

> RESULT OF LAST YEAR'S WORKING.

Mess s. Jardine, Matheson & Co., General Managers of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Lt'd, courteously inform us that they have received a telegram, dated London 11th June, reading as follows :-

"General meeting of shareholders will take siace on the 17th June. Report for last year forward:d by to-day's mail. No dividend will be declared. We are bringing forward £1400. Balance at credit of underwriting account, Lop,000. Exchange reserve, £3,900.

THE LIGHT DUES QUESTION.

Chamber of Commerce,

Greenock, 11th May, 1897. We have received the following letter from the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for publication, and have much pleasure in complying with the request :-

DEAR SIR,-This Chamber have to acknowledge receipt of your favour of 28th January last, enclosing copies of the memorials presented to His Excellency the Governor by the representatives of your shipping interest, and from your Chamber to the Colonial Secretary, and they cordially approve of the protest made, and trust on consideration the executive Government will not impose any further charges on shipping visiting Hongkong.

The tendency of the present day is to cheapen the charges on shipping, and all the newer posts' in this country have made considerable reductions with the view of encouraging owners to accept charters on most favourable conditions, in knowing that these merchants will be recouped by the preference given.

Freights all over the world have within recent years suffered a considerable decline, and inmany cases, including your own local traffic, the reduction, we feel satisfied, exceeds 50 per cen ta This itself should cause the Government to pause before infileting greater burdens, " on

As you state, the Home Government have had our light dues question under their consideration for some time, and it is expected they will very shortly reduce the charge to a rate more in accordance with the actual outlay,

It is mainly owing to the fact that your merchants and the shipping visiting your port are free from all dues, that Hongkong has gained the position it now occupies, being the principal shipping emporium of the Far Rait, and we feel satisfied, if your Government wish to retain that position for the port, they will either do away entirely with the charge now existing for light dues, or at the very least bring the revenue I from this source down, and more into line with the actual expenditure. We observe that the cost of the whole lighthouse establishments, including maintenance and repairs, amounts to \$16,870 per annum' and that the estimated ravenue at 22 cents, per ton, the burden your Government propose to inflict on shipping. would realise \$113,000, showing that, after allowing an ample margin for variation in tonnage, the expenditure for maintenance and repairs would be covered by a charge of a cent per top, which would yield about \$22,600.

We shall watch with interest your furtherefforts, a trust you will be able to get your. Governm at to make Hongkong, not only in name, but in fact, affree port. · Yours truly.

W. HARDIE,

Secretary. R. C. Wilcox, Esquire, Secretary, Charaber of Commerce, Hongkong.

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Mr. Thomas Jackson, the Hon, Treasurer, will he pleased to receive further subscriptions.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily enderso the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

ANOTHER NOCTURNAL NUISANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGROUG TELEGRAPH." Sit,-As you have recently dealt with the grievances of some of our citizens arising both from the nightly overtime working of engineering firms in the East and the Chineso "sing-song" of the West, I beg for a little space in your popular columns to draw attention to a nu'sance which is really inhuman, Government Civil Hospital is the one place which suffers most in this case. In its vicinity there are many buildings whose occupants take the uppredecented privilege of having on their premises specially bired Chinese vocalists (?) - ho sing (really it is shricking, as those who have beard it will testify) accompanied by their frightful pipes and other music (?), from the afternoon till an early hour in the morninggenerally till 2 or 3 o'clock.

I write this because in the Hospital there are many persons who sorely need sleep during the night as the only relief for their suffering. But they are unfortunately unable to ge this rest since there is this unwarrantable noise going on. There are many nuisances in this colony and complaints are daily made about them, but this is certainly the greatest. No persons can suffer more than those in a Hospital, which should be a model of quietness, but in this case it is just the contrary. The authorities are to blame as they allow this nuisance to go on unheeded while there is a Police Station close by, and on the other hand, as your correspondent said, prosecute hotel or tavern keepers whenever they sell intoxicating drinks after midnight.

This nulsance should at once be stopped and there is no reason why the Chinese should have a right to do what they please, ... A newcomer would think a special law existed for their benefit. In writing this note I am expressing the views of many who have the misfortune to be in the Hospital and I hope this will have the desired effect and that some action will be taken at once.

AN IN-PATIENT. Hongkong, June 12th, 1897.

THE CHINESE ILLUMINATIONS.

To THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TRLEGRAPS." SIR,-Knowing that you are ever disposed to give all classes fair play, may I ask a little of your, valuable 'space on behalf of myself and many other Chinese shopkeepers ? We are all doing our best to honnur Her Majesty Queen ·Victoria's glorious reign and have arranged for the best filuminations in our power to grace the celebration. We do so, however, with sore misglvings, in the light of the treatment we received during the last and previous Chinese New Years' celebrations. We then made some display, only too soon to find that our lanterns had been smashed by canes in the Fands of coarse bullies, especially soldiers and sailors, and also a few drunken civilians. I, with many of my countrymen, have gone to some expense in order to do fitting honour to the Jubilee and, you must admit, it will be very discouraging if we are to receive the same bad treatment this time. For myself I would sconer pry them to leave us alone than thus wickedly to damage our efforts to honour one whom all Chinese regard with the despest respect. In any case I trust the worthy Capiain Superintendent of Police will so dispose his forces as to save us from the bitter experience of which we have had too much in the past. Hoping you will find space for this,

A SHOPKEEPER. Hongkony, June 12th, 1897.

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THE TEA MARKET

SHANGHAI, June 7th. With the departure of the China Mutual steamer Canfa from Hankow, with a cargo of some 60,000 half-chests of tex for England-and the Continent, all interest in the home trade for the year 1707 will practically, cease until suchtime as the wires flash the news of the reception of this cargo. It is, of course, impossible to for cast results, but a general opinion prevails that the laying-down cost all round of the article has been at such a reasonable limit as to preclude the possibility of any serious losses, except in the cases of a few erratic and fancy purchases.

Of the above cargo it is estimated that some 45,000 half-chests are destined for Mincing Lane, and the remaining 15,000 balf-chests for Hamburg and other-Continental-ports, and as only about 700 tons of new teas have yet gone forward to London by mail and other steamers, the Oanfa's cargo should have the home market all to itself for a time, for it is hard to believe that shippers will repeat the crass mistake of list year of sending along further supplies in such quantity as to handlesp their present very reasonable prospects of fair results. An element of safety lies in this fact that chearer ten is not likely to go forward than that already on the

The early rush and possimistic vaticinations of a first crop of 900,000 half-chests will happily fall far short of realisation, for it is now prudeatly estimated that the crop will not exceed 650,000 half-chests, or some 150,000 half-chests less than last year; figures which significantly enough speak for themselves. Buyers for Russia have practically withdrawn from the market, and possibly will not re-enter it until the anival of the second-crop teas, the whole of which they can comfortably take if the quality

On the whole, buying may be said to have proceeded slowly and cautiously, and there has been an absence of any of those spasmodic personality. recoveries of prices to which the native hongs are so accustomed to look,

The quality of this crop has not on the whole been disappointing. The facst Keenmens are rid, @ 1s. id. per lb. Some of the Ningchows were notices bly fine, Tlenhing, the best ten of the season, being taken by a Russian firm at a the well-known Rheching was portloned out down at 13 to 14 cents per lb. .

tess varies considerably, but in Oanias, Lylings, and Kokews were many distinctly desirable teas this your has been the large quantity of damaged leaf, almost unmerchantable stuff, which must entail the severest lower on the middlemen. In dact their differences are estimated by the best informed to amount to no less a sum than Tis. 2,000,000, a figure yet likely to be further Increased. Some of the Ningchows are said to be dropping Tis, 30 per picul. How far much of this grief might have been averted by the use of the rolling machine or the strocco is a question that may well interest teamen, -N. C. Dally News.

NELSON.

The brilliant monograph, which Capt, Mahan wrote upon the career of Farragut gave some carnest of his power as a biographer, which the two splendld volumes of his Life of Nelson: The Embodiment of the Sea Power of Great Britain (Sampson Low and Co., Ltd.) shundantly confirm. We remarked recently that the scope of the historian, linked to the blographer, is perhaps not so great as in the case of one who deals with the great conditions in which men are lost in their actions. Yet a close study of Capt: Maban's work shows that he displays a marvellous grasp of the personality of his subject, such a philosophic understanding of the corrent of Nelson's thoughts under the sway of his ideals; that the influence of the man upon history shines out of the book just, as the influence of sea power was developed in the former volumes. Capt, Mahan describes his method very accurately, and the book is certainly the fruit of minute and careful consideration of his subject. He has made an accurate and scholarly study of Nelson's correspondence, analysing it in order to detect the leading features of temperament, traits of thought, and motives of action which it reveals. It was then his purpose "to conceive within himself, by gradual familiarity even more than by formal effort," the character of the hero. He has accordingly, so to say, lived with his subject, and has become familiar with his strength and his weakness, with the ideas that ruled him, the springs of his action, and the purpose for which he lived. Then, successfully, he has sought to convey these to the reader, partly in the form of ordinary narrative, and partly by such a grouping of incidents and utterances, whether simultaneous or scattered through his career, as should serve by their joint evidence to emphasise particular traits or particular opinions, The same method has been pursued in regard to the external part of Nelson's career, the alm being to show, not only what he did, but the principles which dominated what Capt. Mahan calls his "military thought," and guided his " military actions," or " it may be such changes as must incultably occur in the development of a man who truly lives." The study is thus a close and complex one, carrying the reader on | Torrington's first in being '?" with growing convictions towards the close, but the difficulty of disengaging the leading features in a brief review is simost insuperable. Yet here and there Capt, Mahan pauses in his narrative to lay stress upon particular charac- lest the French should land men in force between teristics of Nelson. He makes a considerable | Genoa and Savena. As might have been feature of that dominant impulse of the hero, his expected, Captain Mahan is never tired of seeking love of honour and glory, combined with his out the evidences of Nelson's strategic and vanity and occasional petulance. These were tactical ideas. He centres prihaps the greatest united with great charm of manner, which interest upon the hero's instant selzure of the mate's arrest. But Anderson's troubles seem impressed all who came into contact with Nelson. I main of jective, and this as particularly exemand were sanctified, we may say, by his unfailing plified in what he regards as Nelson's most hardihood and courage. "I leave you to judge arduous undertaking, namely, the Baltic of my situation," wrote Hoste, one of his mid- operations, in which, as he orged upon Sir shipmen at Santa Ciuz, "when I beheld our Hyde Parker in his memorable feiter, the boat approach with him who, I may say, had "boldest measures were safest." Nelson's been a second father to me, his right arm dang- understanding of the altuation, says Capt. ling by his side while with the other he helped Mahan, was, in truth, both accurate and prohimself to jump up the ship's side, and, with a found. In the northern combination Paul was spirit that asionished every one, told the surgeon | the trunk, Denmark and Sweden the branches. he must jet his instruments ready, for he knew | Could he get at the trunk and hew it down, the he must lose his arm, and that the sconer it was branches would fall with it, but should time be run. As we were cutting the anchor the first off the better." This and many other things spent in lopping the branches, his "power would are quoted by Capt. Mahan to show the cour. be weaker when its greatest strength is required." ageous spirit that austained Nelson throughout | So, too, in regard to the incident of the "blind his career. 'Again and again, too, he illustrates | eye." Cart. Mahan is reluctant to believe in Nelson's tenacity of conviction and fixity of the resmissive character of Parker's signal,

month earlier abandoned the Miditerranean, not precipitate. Though characterised by even the singleness of purpose with which he want more of insight than of reasoning, no conditions are left out of sight, nor, as he declared, was a deal ear turned to any suggestion. Upon the whole, one is more struck by the accuracy of the inferences than by the antecedent processes as fight with an eye upon withdrawing from action evidence will be found on the side he espouses. upon the clear perception of this truth, and upon which he bases his future course are justic of Nelson in this incident depends, and not but to impartial review of their probability at was -disobedience more the moment. Most impressive of all, however, imperative, more glorious. To retire, with is the strength of conviction, which lifts him from the plane of doubt, where unaided reason alone would leave him, to that of unbesitating action, incapable of looking backward. In the most complete presentation of all his views the one he wished brought before the Plime Minister, if his conduct on this momentous occasion were called in question, he ends thus: 'My opinion is firm as a rock that some cause, orders, or inability to perform any service in these seas lit was in that supreme moral characteristic has made them resolve to proceed direct for which enabled him to shut his eyes to the perils Europe, sending the Spanish ships to the and doubts surrounding the only path by which Havannah. It is such conviction, in which opinion rather possess a man than is possessed by him, that exalts genius above talent, and imbucs faith with a power which reason has not

This brilliant appreciation of Nelson's genius seceives many other illustrations in this book. and various sidelights of his character serve to the building up of a complete portraiture of his

We seek, then, the evidences which Capt. Mahan arrays of Nelson's professional characteristics. There is his strong sense of with choice portraits of Nelson and his contem- Allen C. Smith. quite up to old form, the two crack chops Singan duty, illustrated constantly up to the last hour and Minggan realising Tis. 40 and Tis. 38, 14. of his life, though dimmed on cartain occasions, as in the case of Caracciolo and the later deliberate refusal to obey Lord Kelth's orders. figure in the neighbourhood of Tis. 60; while In regard to the former, Capt. Mahan-after remarking that Nelson had lived for four months among several buyers at Tis. 68 or is. 8d. per in close intimacy with the woman who had won 1b. The head chops of Honow were better than his passionate love and who was the ardent suitable for America, where they can be laid sympathiser with the Queen of Naples-says that the abrupt execution of Caracciolo, as an Opinion as the quality of the Hankow district explosion of fierce animosity long cherished, might have been pardonable in a Neapolitan for the London market. A great disappointment Royalist, but not in a foreign officer only Indirectly interested in the issue at stake. The Lasting life to our fame on the ocean, disobedience to Lord Keith's orders leads to a brilliant discussion of the question of obedience, and to the conclusion that Nelson, after "Sicilifying" his conscience, as he afterward "Britannia holds never a slave." described the moral condition, might have met condemnation with a clear conscience, " but no military tribunal can possibly accept a man's conscience as the test of obedience." Here we

relation to Lady Hamilton in a wholly satis- Let the present be ever to mighty factory manner, neither exaggerating nor diminishing her influence upon his career, and never for a moment being led into kindly tolerance of Nelson's trampling under foot of loyalty to friendship, of the sanctity which man is fain to see In the woman he loves, of all else that most appeals to man's self-respect and regard for the esteem of others. Lady Hamilton was the woman of conspicuous beauty and consummate art who administered to Nelson a rank and heady draught of flettery which hawas powerless to resist.

"She was a brave, capable, full-blooded efficient woman, not to be daunted by fears or scruples; a woman who, if only nerve and intelligence were required, and if distinction for herself was at take, could be fairly depended upon. There was in her make-up a good deal of pagan virtue. She could appreciate and admire hereism, and, under the stimulus of excitement, of self-conscious magnanimity, for the gillter of effective performance and the applause of onlockers, she was quite capable of heroic action. It was this daring pirit, coarnely akin to much that was best in himself, and of which she made proof under his own eyes, that Nelson recognised; and this, in the thought of the writer, was the body of truth, from which his enthusissm, enkindled by her charms and by her tenderness towards himself, projected such a singular phantasm or romantic perfections."

From this interlude upon the misguided passion which shed such lurid light upon Nelson's personallty, we turn gladly, though want of space forbids, us to illustrate them, to Nelson's constant purpose in his career, his-professional courage and fearlessness of responsibility, and his inborn aptitude for diplomacy. As an instance of Capt. Mahan's thoroughness it is (says the Army and Navy Gastita) interesting to note that he has taken up the strategic formula of the "fleet in being," and has described how little its effect was shown in Nelson's conceptions.

"When a particular opinion has received the extreme expression now given to that concerning the 'fleet in being' and apparently has undergone equally extreme misconception, it is instructive to recur to the actual effect of such a force upon the practice of a man with whom moral effect was never in excess of the facts of the case, whose imagination produced in him no paralysing picture of remote contingencies. Is it probable that, with the great issues of 1600 at stake, Nelton, had he heen in Tourville's place; would have deemed the crossing of the Cannel by French troops impossible, because of

deterrent effect to such a fifet is clear-even the case of the Billish fleet in the Mediterranean -from the constant fear be expressed in 1794-95 purpose, as where he noted on the promptings remarking that there is a time to be blind as of his practical judgment and natural segscity well as to see, though, of course, having referin abandoning the. West Indies as he had a ence to what he has already said in regard to the question of obedicace. But he puls Nelson's "Still, as before, his judgments, if rapid, are merit in this matter admirably, illustrating again direct, as if by instinct, to the right means of

"The man who went into the Copenhagen summarised by himself; , yet the weight of would have been braten before he hegan. It is Erroneous in particulars, the general conclusions his tenacious grip of it, that the wast merit fied, not only by the results now known to us. upon the disobedience; though never crippled ships and mangled crews, through difficult channels, under the guns of the halfbeaten foe, who would renew Lis strength when he saw the movement, would be to court destruction-to convert probable victory into certain, and perhaps overwhelming disaster. It was not, however, only in superiority of judgment or of fighting quality that Nelson in this one act towered like a giant above his superior ; he could achieve success, and save his command from a defeat yerging on annihilation,"

We have endeavoured in this review to give our readers some conception of Capt. Mahan's methods. We might have gone much further, for the book is full of suggestion almost at every page. It is a mesterful and convincing presentment of the "embodiment offour sex power," and we thank the accomplished author for the told the men he would fight any one of them. Loongmoon new service he has rendered to naval literature. Whatever could be done to make the book poraries, accompanied by excellent battle plans, and furnished with one of the best indices we have ever seen.

"TWAS IN TRAFALGAR'S BAY." .

Who says that the patriot's story

Is told as a thing of the past ?

Who says that our glory to glory

By the glamour of gold is o'ercast? True, many sweet faiths are remembered No more by the brave and the free, But we ne'er have forgotten the valour Of the mightlest Son of the See. Ay, we ne'er have forgoiten Traisigns, Nor the here who perished to give That our deatly-won irredom might live, Tis to him that we owe all our glories,. And that still we have pow's to engrave On our scroll that proud boast of a freeman ! Can ye say that by deeds of true herpes Our spirits no longer are moved, When we've crowed him again with our laurels. And holsted the flag that He loved? On temples of commerce and glory, may say that Capt, Makan deals with Nelson's . And it waves o'er the year from the mast.

Tis dwarfed by the heights of the past. Ay, over the practical present Blows a breath of the past's great romance; In fancy again we are daring

The lions and legions of France. Again, to the greatest of seamen The flag of the foe is bauled down, And the glorious gem of Trafalgar' Is set in our ocean-won crown, Once again a great nation is weeping At that scene in the Victory's hold. Where he died for the flag of his country, And we laid him to rest 'neath its fold.

O, say not that patriotism Our spirits no longer can sway, When the names of Trafalgar and Nelson Can stir ev'ry Briton to-day. -Paople.

UNDER THE STARS AND STRIPES.

A "RECORD" SHIP FOR CRUELTY.

The American press is beginning to wake up to the fact that some of the ships flying the Stars and Stripes are, after all, not the floating Paradises that they are often described as by captains and owners. Here is a pitiable narrative of bontal cruelty exercised on an American vessel that arrived at San Francisco from Sydney (N.S.W.), on the 3rd, May: :-A warrent has been issued for the arrest of

Mate McNichols of the American back Harry N. Morse, says the Bullette, on complaint of an aged seaman named Andrew Anderson. The Morse arrived in port from Sydney after a voyage that may place her in the same category with the notorious T. F. Oakes, now the New York. The Morse, like the Oakes, seems to be one of those versels that is doing so much toward delving the American seaman off the high seas and lowering the standard of the American ship in the eyes of the world. The arrest of the mate has developed an unusually sensational tale of cruelty to sailors, and as Captain Lane, the vessel's commander, is not known as a sweet little cherub or anything that has winge, it is worth the while of the United States authorities to make a thorough investigation of the case of the skipper and his mates.

The Morse's officers not only appear to have wielded the belaying pin on the voyage to San-Frar elsco from Sydney, but also played a tation on mariners' craniums on the trip from San Francisco to Sydney. The crew left the ship at the latter port, after preferring charges against the ship's officers with the United States Consul.

The Sailors' Union of San Francisco has received a statement, signed by the ex-members of the Morse's forecastle, that, if correct, should be given instant attention to by men who have the interest of the American merchant marine at h art. Before relating the adventures of the That Nelson dill not attribute an absolutely | San Francisco-Sydney craw of the bark, Anderson's story must be told. The old sallor, who looks to be about 65 years of age, weak and slow of movement, alleges that on March 7th, while performing some work on deck, Mate McNichols annoyed at his slowness, struck him on the head with an iron belaying pin, cutting open the scalp and felling him to the deck. McNichols threatened to kill the sailor before San Francisco was reached. United States Attorney Foote caused a warrant to be issued for the ralld in comparison to those of the outwardbound crew. The statement forwarded b the men to San Francisco to head off Captain. Lane and his men here, is a nice yarn to peruse concerning a vessel that files the flag of a free

CGantry. Here it is :--"We joined the Harry N. Morse in San Francisco on October 24th, 1896. The officers were Captain Lane, Mr. Perry and Mr. Mc-Nichols. The mosning we sailed, a young man came on board, and we learned that he was to take Perry's place as first officer. He was Harry Speyer, and he jost no time in arranging with the second mate how the ship was to be mate kicked the cook in the stomach for stand-

ing around the saliors. "On October 27th at 4 s.m. the first officer's watch on deck, we started to wash down. Seaman Allen came on deck with a muffler around his neck, the weather being cold. The first mate called him and saked, 'You are a union saller, are you?" He struck the man pu the nose until it bled and said, 'Now you fill that muffler with blood, will you, and throw i everboard ! He also siruck Seaman Payne with a deck bucket and knocked him senseless.

"On October 28th, while I was at the wheel, the officer came on deck to take observations, and could not get the sun. He told me to luff. I did not hear him, and he sangout again. He then pulled out a belaying pin and struck me on the head, knocking me senseless. Captain Lane and his wife witnessed this and said, "That serves you right, "After dinner I asked the captain for medicine. first mate heard this and asked. 'It's medicina you want, is it? I just feel like giving out medicine. He then best me sgain. October 29 -Second Mate McNichols came on deck and the first officer gave him instructions to beat the sailors if they did not obey orders. October 30 and 31 were memorable days. There was fighting on board all the time. Captain Lane told his officers to 'give it to the men if they are looking for trouble.' In the afternoon we shifted sails on the foremast. The second mats was aloft and the first mate and four seamen on deck. The order was given me to slack the gantling and to another to overhaul the sheet.

The mate had no, sooner given, the order when he jamped from the forecastie-head and grabbed me. 'Are you waiting for a written invitation?" he asked. Will you remember that you are not on the coast, where you can talk as you d-d p'ease? I'll hang for you. Here he struck me five of six times. My eyes were swollen and Independent closed and my teeth bleeding. I tried to run away to the after cabin to sak Capt. Lane to stop the man. But the captain closed to door and

told the mate to kill me. "The brutal first officer then went forward and Krim A man named Lang took him up. The mate Aslous was too much for Lang, and licked him so badly Glengarry that he could not work for a whole watch, On this same day the second mate assaulted seaman Ravenna

"Trouble continued until December 6th. The first male was on the fight. He beat and kicked | Formosa the men all days. Lang dropped some grease Tetartos on the deck and was beaten into insensibilty for Holetein his carelessness. Seaman Mathews protested and was set upon by the second mate, but McNichols got the worst of the fight.

"When Spayer came on deck again McNichols said the whole watch had jumped him. Speyer pulled a revolver and jumped at Matthews, struck the latter and cut his scalp open. He then attacked Allen, Smith, Lang and Payno and beat them with the gun. He called on the second officer to help him and attacked every member of the watch.

"Matthews took to his bunk and did not turn out until sent to the hospital by the United States Consul at Sydney. We all complained (Signed). H. Bernard, W. Furlong, J. Payne, Lang and C. Anderson." In defense of the officers of the ship it is

disciplined. The testimony given before the Consul was not sufficient to coavict. The case Devonskirs. of the old saller, A. Anderson, may let some light on the subjects

NOTANDA.

CALENDAR.

Meleorological means based on ten years' observations to 1898. Barometer29.77 Thermometer80.5 Humldity83 Rainfall......15.97

TO-DAY. WEATHER REPORT.

On date at On date at Barometer 29.81 19.74 Thermometer Humldity..... 74 Rainfall 0.01

Saturday, 12th June, 1897. (Ember Day.) Chinese. - 13th of 5th moon of 23rd year of Kwong-sie. National Fôte of Kwang Tal, god of war, and of

bla son General Kwan. Jewish .- 121h Stvan, 5657. Mohammedan,-11th Muharram, 1315. Sets Chr. 42min. High water-Morning Ghr. 18min. Afternoon Thr. 57min. Low water-Morningnone. Afternoon 1hr. 50min.

ANNIVERSARIES. 1844-Sir Henry Pottinger left this Colony fo Europe. 1872-First railway in Japan opened. 1885 - The s.s. Marlborough lost pear Heinan

1806-H.M.S. Centurion grounded in Shimoposeki Straits.

TO-MORROW. Sunday, 13th June, 1807. (Holy Trinity.) Chinese—14th of 5th moon of 23rd year of

Kruomp-sil. Lewish - 18th Stvan, 5657. Mohammedan-13th Muharram, 1315. Sun-Risas GFr. 17 min Sels Chr. 43min. High water-Morning 7hr. Amin. Afternoon 9kr. 16min. Low water-Morning Ohr. 28min. Afternoon 2hr. 38min. ANNIVERSARIES.

1841 - Death of Sir Humphrey Le Fleming Senhouse at Hongkong. 1875-Brilish steamer Carisbrooke fired into and captured by the Chinese Customs cruiser Peng-cha-kol.

-Imperial Edict issued condemning attacks on foreigners.

CHURCH SERVICES.

John's Cathedral :- Communion, 7 s.m., Mailns, II s.m., Evensorg, 5.45 p.m. Roman Catholic Cathedral:-Mass at 6 a.m., 7 a m., 8 a.m. and 9.30 s.m. Benediction,

Inton Church :- Services, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. German Bethesda Chapel. West Point :-Morning Service, 11 8.m.

St. Francis' Church. Wanchai :- Mass (Chin.). 6 a.m., (Port.) 7.30 a.m., Benediction, 5 p.m. St. Foseph's Church, Guiden Road :- Morning Service (English), q a.m.

St. Anthony's Chapel, West Point :- Mass, 8 Westeyan Methodist Church : - Services, 10.30

s.m. and \$.45 p.m. Peter's Seamen's Church :- 11 s.m. an 6.30 p.m.

> SHARE MARKET. LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat, \$354; Indo-Chinas, \$47 : China Sugars, \$142 ; Luzon, Sugara, \$50 : Punjoms, \$7 : Balmorals, \$1.80 ; Ranbs, \$285; Olivers, (A) \$22; Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf, \$664; Kowloon Lands, \$17 Hongkong Hotel, \$49; Wetson, \$12.50; Ewos, Tis. 120; Soy Chees, Tis. 600.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE: American (China) 14th inst. Tacoms (Olymbia) 16th inst. Indian (Arratoon Apear) 16th insti-Australian (Yamaskiro Maru) 18th Inst. Franch (Melbourne) 19th last, American (Belgic) 20th Inst. Australian (Changsha) aret last. .. English (Mirsapore) 26th inst.

German (Sachsen) zel piox. THE D. D. R. steamship Delta, from Hamburg left Singapore for this port yesterday, and may be expected here on or about the 17th last,

THE Mulual Line s'camship Chiapwo, from Swanzes, Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the

Canal on the 1st inst, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 18th. THE Mutual Line steamship Moyane, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the roth just, and may be considered due at Sings-

pore on or about 20th. SHIPPING RETURNS. From 5 p.m. yesterday to 5 p.m. to-day.

Tatcheongsteamer, from Dell . Poochow Shanghai

Canton Wosang Canton Samarang Aggregating 5,282 tons register, Foochowsteamer, for Canton

Talcheong Swatow Centon Shanghai Kobe Shanghai Shanghal Shanghai M. Bacquehem ... Sharghal Sunda Singapore AMOY Nagasaki Orestes Shanghal Oceana Singapore Hydasper Singapore

Aggregating 15,260 tons register. HONGEONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS. Reina Christina...... in Kowloon Dock. Bengo..... San Foagula

Brefriennen un PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD-12th May-Imperatrix, St.

Ronald. 14th May-Della. 18th May-Achilles, Glenorchy, Fortuna. 21st May-Myrmidon. to the Consul, but the case was quashed. Polyphemus, Priam, Queen Adelaide, Arara. 25th May-Melbourne. 28th May-Malacca; W. Allen, H. Webb, J. Smidt, J. Matthews, J. Blue Cross, Lennox, Senta. 1st June-Chingwo. Maria Valerie. 11th Juno-Benalder. Tantalus, Annandale, Milne, Lennon, 8th claimed that the men were unruly and had to be June-Niebe, Sachten. 14th June-Benmohe, Brust Simons, Moyune, Java, Menelaus,

Homeward-4th June-Herian, Colone, Sth

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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION. No. 164.

TITESSELS proceeding to the WEST RIVER PORTS under the NEW TREATY must conform to the following Regulations :-Vessels from Canton are to proceed by Hill Passage, Salwan Channel, Tailing Channel

and Junction Channel, entering the West River at Fist Cliffs. Vessels from Hongkong, &c. are permitted access to the West River only by either Wangmun or Motomun, and will be required to report on both inward and outward trips at cither Capsulmun (Kowloon Customs Station) of Mongchao (Lappa Customs Station). Those going vid Wangmun must take the Kerr Channel and Junction Channel, entering the

West River at Fist Cliffs. These are the only routes permitted on the journey inwards or outwards.

(See Admiralty Chart No. 2569.) By Order of the Inspector General.

E. B. DREW.

Commissioner.

Custom House, Cauton, 7th June, 1897.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCES (Nos. 16 OF 1873 AND 20

OF 1895)

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF WILKINSON HEYWOOD & CLARK, LIMITED, FOR LEAVE TO REGISTER

CERTAIN TRADE MARKS. TOTICE is hereby given that WILKINSON HEYWOOD & CLARK, LIMITED carrying on business at No. 7, Caledonian Road. King's Cross, in the City of I ondon and at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and elsewhere have, on the 6th day of May, 1897, applied to His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong for leave to register certain TRADE MARKS to the Register of Trade Marks in the Office of the Colonial Secretary for the Colony of Hengkong, in the Name of the said Company.

The said Trade Marks have been or are intended to be used in respect of OILS. PAINTS, COLOURS, VARNISHES and FRENCH POLISH Manufactured and Sold by the said WILKINSON HEYWOOD & CLARK, LIMITED.

Facsimiles of the said TRADE MARKS can be seen on application at the Office of the Colonial Secretary for the Colony of Hongkong or to the Undersigned.

Dated the 15th day of May, 1897. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for

WILKINSON HEYWOOD & CLARK. LIMITED:

IN THE MATTER OF THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCES (Nos. 16 OF 1873 AND 20

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF LO CHEONG, OF TAI PING BRIDGE, CANTON, IN THE EMPIRE OF CHINA, TEA DEALER, FOR LEAVE TO REGISTER CERTAIN TRADE MARKS.

TOTICE is hereby given that LO CHEONG, of Tal Ping Bridge, Canton, in the Empire of China, carrying on business sions at Tai Ping Bridge aforesald under the Style of YAU KEE, as a TEA DEALER has, on the 16th day of March; 1897, applied to His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong for leave to register censin TRADE MARKS in the Register of Trade Marks in the Office of the Colonial Secretary for the Colony of Hongkong, in the Name of YAU KEE.

The said Trade Marks have been or are intended to be respectively used in respect of LO KEI SENG PAU CHONG TAEL TEAS in Boxes or Packages, however packed, belonging to or dealt in by the said YAU KEE.

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Hongkong, 10th June, 1897.

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Hongkong, 8th Jone, 1807.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 221.

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the 14th day of June, 1897, at 4 P.M., are published for general information.

> By Command, I. H. STEWART LOCKHART. Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 29th May, 1897.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1897, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 Years.

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H, A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent. Hongkong, toth June, 1897.

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REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be beid in the FREEMASOMS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 10th June, 1807.

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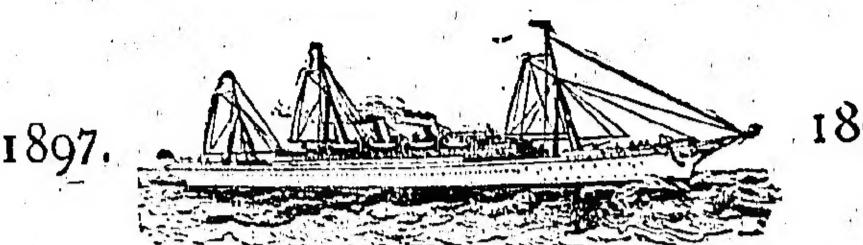
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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND and GENOA. 611 Shipping Orders will be granted till Noor on SATURDAY, the 26th June, 1897, at noon, SATURDAY, the 19 h June. Cargo and Specie will be received on poard until & P.M. on MOMDAY, the 21st June, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noom on MONDAY, the Steamers of this line pass through the INgrat June. Contents of Packages are required. LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulus No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than and passengers are allowed to break their \$2 50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Foot Cubic la Measurement. Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

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